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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SHELTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ES, OVIP (DEVINE, AMBASSADOR FRANK J.)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DEVINE'S ABSENCE FROM POST FOR  
CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON

REF: UR TELCON FEB 20 WITH A/SY - ST. MARS

1. IN VIEW OF RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS CONCERNING  
SECURITY SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR, DEPT. WOULD WELCOME  
YOUR EARLY DEPARTURE SAN SALVADOR FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE  
CHIEFS OF MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON. YOU MAY OF  
COURSE USE YOUR OWN DISCRETION AS TO PRECISE TIMING OF  
YOUR DEPARTURE.

2. IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR TODMAN'S DISCUSSIONS WITH GOES  
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO EL SALVADOR, YOU MAY WISH TO  
INFORM GOES OF ESSENCE OF RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS  
AND REMIND THEM THAT USG HOLDS GOES RESPONSIBLE FOR  
AMBASSADOR'S SECURITY.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR PLANS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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